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Cuba-USSR: Judging by its membership, the Cuban delegation under Che Guevara which arrived in Moscow on 27 August may have a broader mission than its announced agenda of industrial matters.

Minister of Industries Guevara belongs to the key six-man secretariat of the Castro political machine. He is accompanied by another secretariat member, Emilio Aragonés, who is not believed to be trained or experienced in economic or industrial matters. Both men had been the targets of the veteran Cuban Communists who were blocked by Castro last spring in their efforts to secure a dominant role at the expense of the "new Communists."

The Guevara mission was met at the airport not only by Soviet economic officials but also by First Deputy Premier Kosygin, a member of the Soviet party presidium.

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Thailand: The Thai government is undertaking a comprehensive program to head off Communist subversion, particularly in the more vulnerable northern and northeastern provinces bordering on Laos.

The US ambassador reports that Thai leaders, previously complacent over the problem, have now become preoccupied by the need for improving security and counterinsurgency capabilities.

The Thai program, developed with US assistance, includes the establishment of a national security organization, decentralization of security command and operations, tightening border controls, and improving communications through feeder roads and village radio nets.

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UAR: There has been no move from Cairo to carry out its threat to withdraw from the Arab League. Actual withdrawal would, in addition to causing the disintegration of the League and demonstrating Arab disunity, clearly reveal the isolation of the UAR among the other Arab governments.

In an effort to minimize the embarrassment caused Nasir by the defection of the UAR military attaché in Beirut, Cairo is linking the defection to a plot by Arab reactionary elements.

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*Cuba: Another raid on Cuba may be attempted shortly by a faction of Cuban exiles impatient for direct action.

An anti-Castro group named Alpha-66, centered in the Cuban exile community in Puerto Rico, plans an operation against the Castro regime within the next seven days, according to a US Army source in Puerto Rico. US Army intelligence in Puerto Rico believes that the most likely action would be an air attack on a Cuban target by one or two planes.

The anonymous leaders of Alpha-66 have been planning operations against the Castro regime for some time, but there is no confirmation of their claim that they have already carried out some operations in Cuba. [REDACTED]

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